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**EX PARTE NOTICE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary,  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

In re: 700 MHz Interoperable Broadband Public Safety Network  
PS Docket No. 06-229; WT Docket No. 06-150

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 6, 2010, Joan Marsh, Vice President of AT&T Services, Inc. and the undersigned met with Ruth Milkman, Jim, Schlichting, Joel Taubenblatt, Nese Guendelsberger, Peter Trachtenberg, Jennifer Salhus, Evan Kwerel, Margaret Weiner, Martha Stancill, Erik Salovaara, Paul Murray and Tom Peters from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. During this meeting, we discussed the need to reallocate the D Block spectrum to public safety for use with the national broadband public safety network. We also discussed the feasibility of placing Band 14 into handsets, roaming and priority access regarding the public safety broadband network.

We stressed to staff that public safety officials have made it clear that sharing spectrum, even with priority access, is not a viable alternative to dedicated spectrum in supporting mission critical communications in surge demand situations. Finally, we expressed our expectation that in the event that the Commission moves forward to auction the D Block before Congress fully deliberates whether to reallocate the D Block to public safety and/or legitimately establishes funding for public safety, the Commission will support public safety by keeping the auction open to all that wish to participate and buttress safety and national security.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jim Bugel

cc: Ruth Milkman  
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